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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to calculation of the fees and examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

## IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 2, line 2, change "cleared" to --found--;
line 3, change "same" to --some--;
line 14, before "non-dialyzable", insert --a--;
line 17, before "poison", insert --this--; and
line 24, change "have never been clarified up to
now" to --were not known up to now--.

Page 3, line 19, change "clarified" to --found that--, and "having" to --had--;

line 24 after "...Ala-Thr", insert -- (SEQ ID

NO:1)--; and

line 27, after "...Val-Asn-Lys", insert -- (SEQ ID

NO:2) --.